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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Y. YATAGAI et al
Serial No. : 10/806,823
Filed : March 23, 2004
For : SNOW VEHICLE
Art Unit : 3611
Examiner : HURLEY, KEVIN
Customer No.: 01933

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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This is responsive to the Office Action mailed
January 18, 2005, the term for response to which expires on
February 18, 2005.

ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect Invention I, claims 1-7 for further
prosecution on the merits, without traverse.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits
now proceed on the basis of the election set forth above.

It is respectfully submitted that this submission is fully
responsive to the outstanding Office Action.

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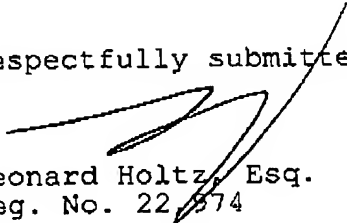
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with this Paper to Account No. 06-1378.

Applicants have informed the undersigned that the original inventorship is still correct for the elected subject matter.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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